

AMERICAN LEAGUE OPENS WITH DOUBLE BILL

Curtain Raiser in Commercial Circuit Set for Decoration Day.

With two games on Decoration Day, the first between William Hahn & Co. and E. J. Murphy Company, at 2 o'clock, and W. B. Moses & Sons and Woodward & Lathrop at 4 o'clock, at the Commercial League diamond, Eighth street and Florida avenue northeast, will open the season of the Commercial Baseball League.

All the teams have been practicing hard and the diamond is being put in good condition, so two good games are expected.

J. Finnegan, who pitched for the Aloyatus Club, of the Capital City League, last year, has been appointed official umpire of the league.

No open days have been left and all postponed games will be played off after the scheduled season.

The scheduled season:

May 30—William Hahn & Co. vs. E. J. Murphy Co., at 2 o'clock.

May 30—W. B. Moses & Sons vs. Woodward & Lathrop, at 4 o'clock.

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June 9—Woodward & Lathrop vs. William Hahn & Co.

June 10—G. E. Howard Co. vs. National Electrical Supply Co.

June 11—E. J. Murphy Co. vs. Woodward & Lathrop.

June 12—W. B. Moses & Sons vs. G. E. Howard Co.

June 13—William Hahn & Co. vs. E. J. Murphy Co.

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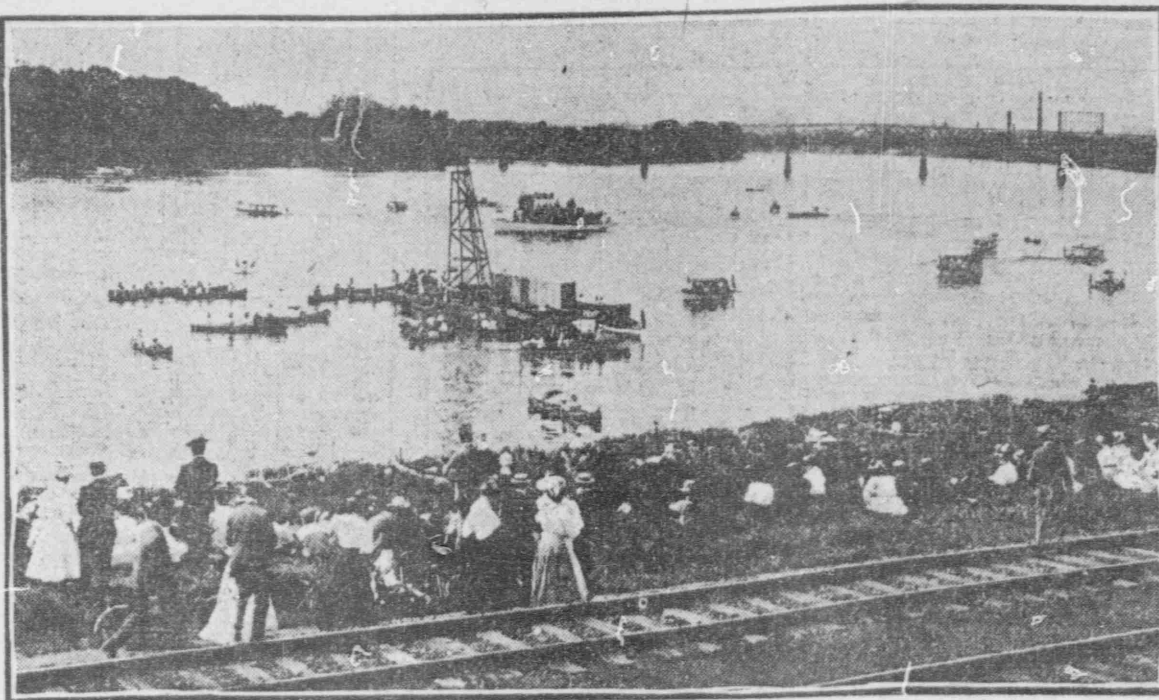
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WHERE AMATEUR ROWERS WILL COMPETE



SCENE ALONG CONNECTICUT RIVER AT SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Springfield Preparing for Regatta Of the National Amateur Oarsmen

BOSTON, Mass., May 23.—All signs point to an event of first interest in the thirty-sixth annual regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, at Springfield, Mass., August 14 and 15. Everybody who gets a touch with Springfield on an occasion of this kind marvels at the way the people pull together. The Springfield board of trade has taken hold of this regatta and is backing the best clubs in a handsome way. This is proverbial. Springfield is the city of Harry Bennett, the young oarsman who captured the national championship singles last year, and Alex Warner, who holds the national intermediate championship. The pair are the New England double scull champions. There are seven boat clubs, each with its house on the river, the Rockrimmon, Springfield, and Atlanta Boat Clubs, the Springfield Canoe Club, H.

Company, naval brigade, and the High School Boat Club. Secretary C. Henry Hathaway, of the board of trade, is chairman of the managing committee, and the clubs are pulling together as one man to make this a big event. Springfield is delightfully situated, both as a city to get at and to enjoy after you get there. The boat men will appreciate the fact that the Boston and Maine, from Canada and the north; the Boston and Albany from the west and east; and the New York, New Haven, and Hartford, from the south, not only center in Springfield, but that each road can drop sculls at the water's edge. The hotel equipment of the city is unsurpassed, and it is needless to tell the auto-tourists what fine attractions and hospitality the city affords.

ST. VINCENT'S EASY FOR COMMISSIONERS

Commissioners	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Vincent	5	1	.833
St. Joseph	6	2	.750
Marines	2	1	.666
St. Peter's	1	4	.200
Potomac	0	6	.000

Tomorrow's game: Marines vs. Potomac at Thirteenth and D streets northeast. Game called at 5:30 o'clock.

St. Vincent suffered its first defeat of the season yesterday when it was trimmed by the Commissioners by 10 to 2.

It was a close contest for five innings, but after that St. Vincent went to pieces.

Cohill's playing at second base and the batting of the Beckett brothers were the features. The score:

Commissioners	R.	B.	P.	O.	A.	E.
St. Vincent	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hooks	0	0	0	1	0	0
W. Handley	0	0	0	1	0	0
Thomas	0	0	0	1	0	0
Harding	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hurley	0	0	0	1	0	0
C. Beckett	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ehlers	0	0	0	1	0	0
America	0	0	0	1	0	0
H. Beckett	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	1	0	0

St. Vincent. R. B. P. O. A. E.
Cohill, 2b.....0 0 0 1 0 0
Brewer, c.....0 0 0 1 0 0
Daly, 3b.....0 0 0 1 0 0
Miller, ss.....0 0 0 1 0 0
J. Smith, 1b.....1 2 13 0 1
Dugan, cf.....0 1 0 0 0 0
Dove, if.....0 0 0 0 0 0
Whitney, lf.....0 0 0 0 0 0
Bailenger, rf.....0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals.....2 7 27 18 4

PREP CREW WINS; VARSITY FOURTH

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Nonparel Rowing Club, New York, second, Philadelphia Barge Club, Philadelphia; third, Undine Barge Club, Philadelphia. Time of winner, 6 minutes 59 seconds; second, 7 minutes 10 seconds. Second eight-oared shells, New England Cup—Won by freshmen, Harvard University; second, freshmen, University of Pennsylvania; third, West Philadelphia Boat Club; fourth, New York University, New York. Time of winner, 6 minutes 45 seconds; second, 6 minutes 45 seconds; third, 6 minutes 45 seconds; fourth, 6 minutes 45 seconds. Second four-oared shells—Won by Arundel Boat Club, Baltimore; second, University of Pennsylvania; third, West Philadelphia Boat Club; fourth, New York University, New York. Time of winner, 6 minutes 45 seconds; second, 6 minutes 45 seconds; third, 6 minutes 45 seconds; fourth, 6 minutes 45 seconds. First eight-oared shells, Stewards Cup—Dead heat between varsity crew, University of Pennsylvania and New York Athletic Club, New York.

The other crews finished in the following order: Bachelors Barge Club, Philadelphia; Georgetown University Rowing Club, Washington; McKinley Manual Training School Club, Washington. Time, 6 minutes and 26 seconds; breaking the record. Junior collegiate eight-oared shells—Won by second crew Yale University. Dead heat for second place between University of Pennsylvania and the Harvard freshmen. Time of winner, 6 minutes and 27 seconds; the other crews, 6 minutes and 30 seconds. Octopede sculls—Won by University of Pennsylvania; second, Wanderers, made up of oarsmen along "Boathouse Row." Time, 6 minutes and 27 seconds. First four-oared shells (Puritan Club)—Won by Bachelors Barge Club, Philadelphia; second, Harvard University Boat Club, Cambridge. Time of winner, 7 minutes and 73-5 seconds; second, 7 minutes and 10-5 seconds.

INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE.

Schedule for the week:
Monday—Wallach vs. Gurley.
Tuesday—Twining vs. M. S. C.
Wednesday—Pension Office vs. Adverts.
Thursday—Wallach vs. Twining.
Friday—Gurley vs. Adverts.
Saturday—M. S. C. vs. Pension Office.

Adverts received a severe jolt last week, losing two games to two weak teams.

The M. S. C. team has made a favorable impression despite the fact that it has lost two games out of three.

The Bloomingtons, who were in this league last year, have at last started to show form in the Capital City.

Ruppert's Twining team is a good one, and should cut quite a figure.

Manager Murray has a fast team, consisting mostly of the First Methodist team in the Church League.

Larger crowds every day are a good sign.

A WOMAN'S PRIVILEGE.

"She asked me what an operation for appendicitis would cost. I told her a thousand dollars."

"And did the poor woman have it, doc?"

"She was a rich woman, and she didn't have it. She was just shopping."

DOLPHINS DEFEAT MARINE RESERVES

Snyder's Home Run and Double Figure in the Result.

The U. S. S. Dolphin team defeated the Marine Reserves Friday afternoon at the asylum grounds by 9 to 8.

The game was exciting throughout. Williams for the Marines made some fast running catches in the garden with the bases filled and two out. LaFaire pitched a fine game for the losers, and Chesbro and Gibson backed him up well in the infield. Snyder hit the ball hard, getting a home run in the fifth inning and later a double. Bartlett played a star game for the Dolphins at third, as did Reed behind the bat. Following is the line-up and score by innings:

Dolphin	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Clifford, lf.....	6	0	0	0	0
Bartlett, 3b.....	6	1	2	5	0
Blumenquist, 2b.....	5	1	3	5	2
Ray, 1b.....	5	1	14	0	1
Scott, ss.....	5	2	2	4	1
Hartlove, rf.....	4	0	0	0	1
Reed, c.....	5	0	6	2	0
Madison, cf.....	4	2	0	6	0
Russell, p.....	4	2	0	2	0
Totals.....	44	9	27	16	5

Marines	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Gibson, 1b.....	5	0	10	1	0
Chesbro, ss.....	5	0	2	2	0
Stearns, lf.....	5	1	0	0	1
Snyder, 2b.....	2	2	2	1	0
Walloyer, 3b.....	4	7	0	2	0
Nemick, rf.....	4	1	0	0	0
Smith, cf.....	4	2	8	1	0
Williams, c.....	1	1	4	0	0
LaFaire, p.....	4	2	0	3	0
Totals.....	39	19	26	14	3

*Two out when winning run scored.

Earned runs—Marines, 4; Dolphin, 2.

Three-base hit—Scott. Bases on balls—Off Russell, 2; off LaFaire, 5.

Left on bases—Dolphin, 8; Marines, 4. First base on errors—Dolphin, 1; Marines, 2.

Two-base hits—Scott, Bartlett, Snyder, Smith, LaFaire. Home run—Snyder.

Struck out—By Russell, 5; by LaFaire, 8. Hit by pitcher—Marines, 1. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes.

DANVILLE TAKES ENTIRE SERIES

Walsh Allows Richmond One Hit in Final Game—Poor Base Running.

RICHMOND, Va., May 23.—Danville made a clean sweep of the series from Richmond in winning today's game by 5 to 1.

Walsh allowed but one hit, a two-bagger by Heffron, the first man up in the first inning, and but for the fact that he allowed bases on balls, not another Richmond player would have reached first base. Archer was hit pretty lively. The locals played poorly in the field, and ran bases like school-boys.

Danville duplicated its performance of yesterday in playing errorless ball.

Score: Richmond.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2
Danville.....0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 3 9 0

Batteries—Richmond, Archer and Cowan; Danville, Walsh and Ryan.

The ball would come in his direction and he would swing his bat. He usually missed.

A look of pained surprise would overspread his features and he would hammer the plate and snort fiercely and

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American Security and Trust Defeats Riggs Bank by 9 to 1

Refreshing Game Marked by Thrilling Features and Original Stunts—Houston Explodes in Theory and Fact.

The flag over the American Security and Trust Company is at half mast and crepe hangs upon the door.

An air of utter listless despair impregnates the interior, and from within the cashier's cage come sounds as of a strong man sobbing. For the baseball team of the American Security and Trust Company played the team from the Riggs National Bank yesterday and met defeat by 9 to 1.

It was a thrilling game. It was a baseball game, only more rich in features than most games. Indeed, it can be safely said that it will be many decades before Washington will have the pleasure of beholding such a game as was played at the Union Park yesterday. It was a combination of field and track meet, football game, with a dash of circus. It was delightfully refreshing.

Houston started to pitch for the American Security and Trust. He did not pitch long. He was possessed of the right idea as to pitching. His theory was splendid, but, unfortunately his theory required his throwing the ball wildly to heaven at irregular and unsteady intervals. All of which made the situation embarrassing for his none too confident teammates.

Master Harrison, the gallant shortstop for the Riggs National Bank, was the first to step to the bat. Pitcher Houston took four slings, presumably at the plate, the presumption being based on the fact that the catcher seemed to be anticipating the arrival of the ball. The first sling hit the wire screen in the grandstand, the second performed in a "wild" unorthodox manner, and finally went past the disappointed catcher and two feet to spare, the third, was essentially a grounder, and the fourth flitted like a little sparrow in midair. Master Harrison accepted a position at first.

Master Howard, who superseded Master Harrison, marched up and slapped the plate a solid resounding smack with his bat. After time he also walked.

The third man, Garnet, didn't get a chance to walk. Houston in a moment of forgetfulness let drive and almost succeeded in stoving in Garnet's beams.

This filled the bases.

Numerous hits followed. Three of the American Security and Trust Company's players then walked up to the warm and feverish pitcher and proceeded to examine his books. A short investigation showed Master Houston to be hopelessly insolvent. His assets were all and his liabilities consisted of six runs.

He offered a petition of voluntary bankruptcy and went to second base, allowing Maloney to take up the thankless task of twirling.

Dawson, the gentleman who essayed the honors for the Riggs people, made a sad and blighting spectacle out of his opponents. Man after man of the powerful American Security and Trust Company team would march to the bat, determined to save the day.

The ball would come in his direction and he would swing his bat. He usually missed.

A look of pained surprise would overspread his features and he would hammer the plate and snort fiercely and

take another try. Another soul-rendering swing with no result. The batter's face would grow red. He would get nervous. A third trial and—

"Darn it," would remark the batter sadly as he walked back to his seat. Dawson fanned sixteen batters.

The great play of the game came in the sixth inning. With two out, Dorsey, the Riggs center fielder, and Rainey, the first baseman, marched up and successfully got to first. Rea, hits, too. Nevins arose nervously and stalked to the plate. In his pale eyes glamed unalterable determination. He would do or die.

He hit a ball high into the air. It rose, it soared, it flew. It was a fly.

The second baseman and first baseman and pitcher on the American Security and Trust Company team gathered together near the spot where the ball was destined to fall, and discussed the possible methods of effecting its capture.

"The principal thing," said the pitcher, pointing to the rising sphere, "is to grapple with it firmly. We must not be deceived by it."

"That is so," assented the second baseman, "I think a quick grab would be advisable. We cannot afford to be too careful."

And then the ball dropped right in their midst, hit the ground, and rolled on its side and grinded. Nevins had made a home run, and Riggs had clinched the game.

So the flag over the American Security and Trust Company is at half mast, and crepe hangs upon the door. An air of utter listless despair impregnates the whole interior, and from the cashier's cage come sounds as of a strong man weeping.

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